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Ms. Lacey Evans
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Baltimore, MD 21203

Dear Ms. Evans:

On June 14-27, 2005, I conducted aerial surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at nine U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Baltimore District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Curwensville Lake, Indian Rock Dam, Jennings Randolph Lake, Alvin R. Bush Dam, Stillwater Lake, Raystown Lake and Foster Joseph Sayers Dam. Although no defoliation was detected at Alyesworth Creek Lake, approximately 1 acre of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and 20 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected off Corps property. Poor weather conditions caused the cancellation of surveys at Tioga-Hammond Lake and Cowanesque Lake on June 27. Additional attempts were cancelled due to poor weather conditions on July 21 and 22.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 31, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding the aerial surveys or aerial survey letter.

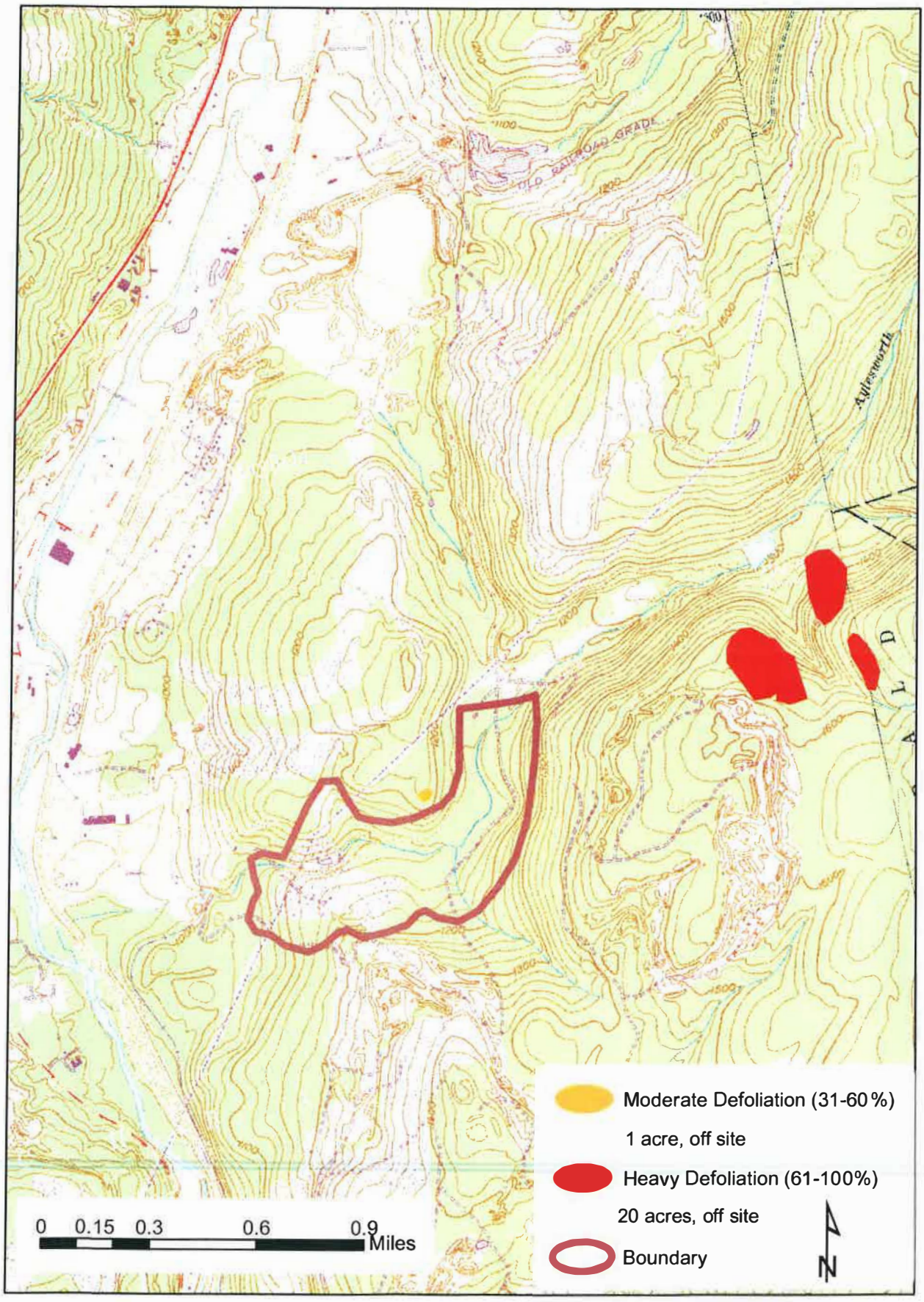
Sincerely,

Barbara Morgan
for

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

Cc: Jan Gonzales, Jennings Randolph Lake
Dwight Beal, Raystown Lake
Marilyn Jones, Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lake
George Bielen, all other BDLP
Don Eggen, PABOF
Noel Schneeberger, AO

Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey at Aylesworth Creek Lake, June 14, 2005



Note: Only defoliation within 1.2 miles of site was mapped